



# St Nicholas Diocesan School

A Co-Educational, Independent, Anglican, Day and Boarding School for pupils from Grade RR-12

Wednesday, 17 March 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are fast approaching the end of the first term and I am sure that you will have noticed that your children have been writing a number of tests over the past few weeks as teachers prepare to evaluate the learners' first term performance. It is important for our learners to fully appreciate the level of work that is expected of each grade. Reports will be released on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March and we will be holding our Parent Contact Evenings on the 20<sup>th</sup> (Gr 8), 21<sup>st</sup> (Gr 9 & 10), and 22<sup>nd</sup> (Gr 11 & 12) of April.

On Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March we will celebrate Human Rights Day. School will be closed and this will give us the time to reflect our rights and the cost that we as a nation have paid for them. We remember those who lost their lives on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 1960 in the Sharpeville Massacre and remember how ordinary people can make a difference in protecting the rights enshrined in our Constitution. St Nicholas Diocesan School commits to protecting the rights of all people from violation, irrespective of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, whether they are foreign national or not – human rights apply to everyone, equally.

The final week of school will be full of activities in the High School. We have various grades going on outings; we have our inter-house basketball, hockey, netball, chess and debating tournaments; on Thursday we will be having our Big Walk event as well as our Matric Ball that evening followed on Friday by our Easter Eucharist and closing Assembly. We would like to wish our Grade 11 learners a safe journey as they travel to Johannesburg for our educational trip. School will finish at 2:00pm on Tuesday and Wednesday and at 11:00am on Friday. Please make the necessary transport arrangements. School will reopen for learners on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April.

St Nicholas has observed a week of mourning for the loss of beloved King Goodwill Zwelithini ka Bhekuzulu. We have used this as an opportunity to remind our learners of the importance of our heritage and culture in KwaZulu-Natal. May his soul rest in peace.

Yours sincerely

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